
EFFECTIVE

March 1, 2019.

Subject(s)

1. Health and safety coaching visits.
2. Fingerprint time limit.
3. Provider enrollment exclusions.
4. Block payment rate.
5. Policy moved from RFT 270 into BEM policy items.
6. BEM 706 reorganized.

**1) Health and
Safety Coaching
Visits****BEM 704, BEM 706**

License exempt-unrelated and license exempt-parent on site providers must have an annual health and safety visit.

Additional information has been added related to visit requirements and potential penalties.

**2) Fingerprint Time
Limit****BEM 704**

License exempt-unrelated provider enrollment requires a fingerprint submission. The provider or applicant will be denied if the fingerprint is not completed within 30 days of the Fingerprint Request form mailing date.

**3) Provider
Enrollment
Exclusions****BEM 704, BEM 705, BEM 706**

When exclusionary background information is discovered for an enrolled or applicant child care provider, this information will be utilized for current and future enrollment, including enrollment as a different child care provider type.

The crime codes exhibit linked in BEM 705 includes crimes that will result in denial or closure of a child care provider. Crimes of similar

statue that are not specified on this list will also result in denial or closure.

An individual who has had a license or registration closed while under disciplinary action may not be eligible to receive CDC payment.

Reason: Clarification related to reauthorization.

4) Bi-Weekly Block Reimbursement Rate

BEM 706

Block reimbursement rate is the reimbursement amount for child care hours billed that has been rounded up and multiplied by the applicable hourly rate.

Child care centers, group homes and family homes are eligible to receive block payments. License exempt-related and license exempt-unrelated providers are not eligible for block payment rates.

Reason: Legislative action.

5) Narrative text removed from RFT 270

BEM 703, BEM 706

The narrative text has been removed from Reference Table Manual RFT 270. This information either already exists in the Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) or has been added with this release.

The information includes the details of income eligibility, family contributions and child care fees.

6) BEM 706 Reorganized

BEM 706

Due to the large number of changes in the March 2019 Bridges policy release, the contents of BEM 706 have been reorganized.

Major content change or new information is indicated (in published policy) by a change bar along on the right side of a section.

Note: Major changes are also included in this bulletin.

Reason: Policy reorganization.

**MANUAL
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Changed Items ...

[BEM 703](#)

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